

2018 Spring Trainings

The Nuts & Bolts of SSI and SSDI, Public Health Insurance and Other Public Benefits

DATE

April 24 - 25, 2018

LOCATION

DDS Southeast Regional Office 151 Campanelli Drive, Suite B Middleboro, MA Phone: 508-866-8874

TIMES

Day 1: 8:30AM - 4:00PM Day 2: 8:30AM - 12:30PM

Coffee and Tea will be provided. Please bring your lunch or plan to purchase your lunch.

Training Description:

This training focuses on how earnings from work affects SSI, SSDI, Medicaid, Medicare and other public benefits such as subsidized housing and food stamps. This training also includes an extensive review of the work incentives associated with each benefit and how they can be leveraged to assist individuals with disabilities to transition into employment or increase earnings without jeopardizing benefits. This training is geared toward employment professionals, case managers, peer specialists, and rehabilitation counselors. Participants should attend both days to gain a firm understanding.

Learning Objectives:

As a result of this training, participants will be able to:

- Verify and differentiate the various disability benefits
- Inform clients of the rules to report work income
- Explain how earnings will impact cash, healthcare and other public benefits
- Describe how Social Security work incentives can help working beneficiaries
- Direct clients to resources to address employment and benefit needs

Please follow this link to register: https://goo.gl/is3giW

Class sizes are limited so be sure to register for one of our trainings today.

Contact Brian Forsythe at 508-856-2513 or <u>Brian.Forsythe@</u> <u>umassmed.edu</u> with any questions.

This training has been approved for 10.5 Commission on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification (CRCC) CE Hours!

